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Albany City Council

Cable franchise talks heat up

John McWhorter

ALBANY — Officials from

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Carl Pilnick, the city's cable TV consultant, said the security fund will allow the city to enforce the franchise agreement without going to court.

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"The city needs some practical way to enforce the agreement," Pilnick said.

Bill Rosendahl, Century Cable's vice president of corporate affairs, argued that a cash fund should instead be replaced by a performance bond.

A performance bond requires that legal steps be taken before it can be drawn upon.

That prospect was rejected by Nichols who said it would not make sense for the city to file suit

See CABLE on page 4

Developer sues E.C. or \$1.14 million

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ment a "firm commitment" was not required as part of the financing plan.

The suit also says Schurgin submitted the plan before the deadline, but the city "unreasonably withheld approval."

Patrick O'Keeffe, Redevelopment Agency director, dismissed Schurgin's charges.

"They had four extensions. We felt that they had been given plenty of time," he said.

Schurgin fell out of favor with the city after it "made a number of promises to the council and then didn't come through on the promises," said O'Keeffe.

According to the lawsuit, Schurgin spent at least \$1.14 million on planning, preparing leases, negotiating with potential tenants and "analyzing" the property.

Mayor Jean Siri would not comment on specifics of the suit, but she said she is not surprised by the legal action. "We expected it. They (Schurgin representatives) were always very arrogant."



Wildcats player Robert Warwick marched off a parade on Solano Avenue and onto the playing field Saturday. See Little League highlights on page 6.

An attorney's terrifying abduction

El Cerrito woman recounts her experience in El Salvador

By Krista Wood

A typical El Salvadoran death squad scene: An unmarked car pulls up in the middle of the night. Heavily-armed men in civilian dress escort their captors into the vehicle.

"And this is how people are 'disappeared'," said Joanne Morrison, an El Cerrito attorney who found herself in such a situation last January.

Morrison, and 10 other

Morrison and 10 other Americans were abducted by the military police while traveling through the Morazon province, a hot spot of civil war strife.

The area with its bombed-out villages is controlled by the anti-government forces of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front.

Liberation Front.

Dressed in regulation combat fatigues and driving a white Cherokee Jeep, Major Sena, a member of the Liberation Front, stopped the group as it was leaving the region after a five-day stay.

Speaking in Spanish with a distinctive American chicano accent he told the group they were traveling without the necessary

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-Joanne Morrison

"safe conduct pass."

He arranged for them to go to the military base at San Francisco Gotera to "sign some papers."
Morrison said the Major also spoke fluent English "with a strong Texas accent."

The government "doesn't want internationals to go in there and see the devastation," she explained. "They don't want us to talk to the people and learn what is going on there."

Morrison's group was held for two nights and two days; inter-rogated repeatedly; refused food, water and phone calls and threatened with beatings and

threatened with beatings and torture.

"There was constant fear and apprehension," she said. But her own fear was moderated, she said, by the bravery she saw in the El Salvadoran people.

"You see members of your own

Morrison lives with her two cats in a modest home near the El Cerrito BART station. The petite 43-year-old is eager to talk about her experience and her continued activism.

activism.

Facts about war-torn El Salvador spill out of her: More than 60,000 civilians have died over the last eight years in a country the size of Massachusetts; many died at the hands of the powerful Treasury Police, a guard that seeks out antigovernment guerrillas.

Morrison met a villager who told her a church in the Morazon region was bombed by government helicopters during a religious celebration. The rockets

Board tackles classroom overcrowding

By Ben Hellwarth

ALBANY - The school board

enrollment.

The 34-page report came from the school board's Facilities Study Committee, set up in November to take a detailed look at student enrollment trends, future property needs and funding sources.

The committee, composed of 23 administrators, teachers and community members and divided into four sub-committees, is scheduled to issue final recommendations Dec. 1.

The most pressing issue before committee members is how to deal with the anticipated shortfall of, four kindergarten classrooms in September.

According to a demographic study done for the district by the San Francisco firm of Gruen Gruen & Associates, 1,136 children are currently enrolled in elementary grades. That number is expected to increase by 70 students to 1,206 next year and to almost 1,300 students by the 1992-93 school year.

With that in mind, the Program Review Sub-Committee recommended expanding elementary level activities to the current site of the continuation high school at the MacGregor campus on San Gabriel Avenue.

That scenario would have MacGregor students would continue to occupy two rooms in the first year and then could be moved to a new location in the second year.

The sub-committee's report said MacGregor students would continue to occupy two rooms in the first year and then could be moved to a new location in the second year.

The sub-committee also suggested that "opportunities for fruitful collaboration," such as tutoring programs, would be possible between continuation high school students and elementary students

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Gary Amado, the principal of Marin Elementary School who chairs the program subcommittee, said the district should be careful not just to seek extra classroom space, but to set up a "quality school program on the level of other Albany programs."

Once the MacGregor elementary classes were in place, Amado's committee said teachers at the site "should be allowed the widest possible latitude for experimenting with new ideas and models for grouping and educating children."

The Asset Inventory Sub-Committee, which studied current uses of the 12 properties owned by the school district, agreed that MacGregor School "is the only viable space available" for additional classrooms.

That sub-committee recommended that the continuation high school stay at the MacGregor site, and that adult education classes run at the school be moved.

To help fund the district's growing classroom needs, the Funding Sources Sub-Committee recommend in part that the school district generate income through developer fees on new housing construction and through a district-operated child care program.

To avoid a "catastrophic" financial impact, the district prose



GARAGE SALES, long a focal point of suburban social life, are no longer as simple as throwing your surplus belongings on the lawn and stapling pieces of cardboard with your address written on it on the corner phone poles.

Albany, for example, has an ordinance requiring the purchase of a \$2 permit from City Hall before a sale can be held. Residents are limited to two sales a year, the city clerk's office tells us, and putting signs up on poles, posts or streets is prohibited. Signs in cars are OK. Before the event is held, would-be garage merchants also must take an inventory list of items for sale to the city treasurer's office. The permit is good for a two-day sale and expires 15 days after purchase. While El Cerrito does not have an ordinance, the word from the city administrative offices is that there is an "unwritten policy" setting a limit of two sales a year. Sales on a regular basis are "not permitted" a spokeswoman said, and large mult-family sales are also discouraged. Sales held regularly, or ones that include retail merchandise would require licensing as a business, she said. Not that the uknwritten policy keeps any of the above from happening, of course.

First-time offenders in Albany charged with an illegal garage sale rap should probably try and plea bargain....

EXTINCTION FOR THE HOMELESS? That's EXTINCTION FOR THE HOMELESS? That's the suggestion made in an ad from the January issue of Campaigns and Elections. "Help the Homeless and Hungry become extinct with Corporate, Foundation or Association sponsorship" urges an ad announcing "A national culinary celebration" in Washington, D.C., for the Presidential inaugural weekend. (Let them eat cake until they gag?) We agree with John C. Dunn, the El Cerrito attorney who forwarded this to us, that the ad is "quite revealing." Dunn adds, "But then they probably meant well." We can only hope so.

FOOD WITH AN ATTITUDE: How else can we explain Happy Steak on San Pablo Avenue in El Cerrito and Happy Produce on Solano Avenue in Albany? Perhaps the two should merge to delight diners with a merry and balanced meal. Or are they reflective of different eating habits in the two cities?

WORK IS PROCEEDING at the site of the old Albany Hospital, which is slated to become the city's new library and community center. The East Bay Conservation Corps has been weeding, mowing and cleaning up the grounds around the

building.

The single family house at the Masonic Avenue corner of the site is being earmarked as the new quarters for the city's Department of Recreation and Community Services. The move should relieve at least some of the congestion around and in City Hall. Now if only the department could do something about the parts of the BART linear park that appear to be returning to the natural state.

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to Albany City Councilmember Bill Lewis, who became the proud grandfather of a 9½ pound girl March 10....

THE FOAM FOOD CONTAINER BAN proposed by El Cerrito Mayor Jean Siri earlier this year is on hold for now, pending a report due out in late April from Contra Costa County, which is also considering some sort of restriction.

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On the Avenue



By Chris Treadway

something we can all do at the same time."
Siri concedes that ozone depletion is not really
an issue with foam containers. "The issue is
litter," she insists. "It makes up an excess
amount of the garbage."

THE PROPOSED BAY TRAIL, which backers hope will eventually include a network of some 400 miles of continuous trails circling the bay, is moving slowly through the planning process. In the meantime, bicycle tour maps of existing portions of the trail are available from the Association of Bay Area Governments, P.O. Box 2050, Oakland, 94604. The trail plan envisions including the Albany shoreline in the eventual network. It may someday become a legitimate alternative to the Eastshore Freeway.

ABAG is putting together a mailing list of notify the public of upcoming meetings and is seeking volunteers to help with letter writing and fund raising. To get on the mailing list call ABAG's 24-hour trail information line at 464-7975.

EL CERRITO'S NEW city manager will be guest of honor at a special wine and cheese reception April 19 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Open House Senior Center, 6500 Stockton Ave. Here's your chance to meet, greet and ask the tough questions of Gary Pokorny, who took over the position on April 10. And also to see the council's taste in wine and cheese.

wine and cheese.

Daniel Givens, who has been interim city manager the past six months, will go back more mundane post of chief of police.

ALSO ON THE CALENDAR: Don't forget, drought fans, National Garden week ends Satu If your lawn hasn't already turned from yello brown, this is a perfect excuse to sneak out at give it a semi-annual watering.

SPRING CLEANUP DAY in El Cerrito is less than a month away (May 6 for some areas, May 8 to 12 for others. Consult your city brochure for the exact day the trucks will come by.)

THE 15TH RUNNING of the California Derby is April 22 at Golden Gate Fields. Trivia buffs might be interested to know that Bing Crosby was on the original board of directors of the Golden Gate Turf Club, the name of the facility when it opened in 1939.

According to an article written that year, the total capacity of the racetrack was 100,000 (people, not horses). Imagine what a sell-out crowd of that size would do to traffic on the Eastshore today.

Santa Fe Realty newsletter a 'self serving'

The Journal received a copy of the following letter sent to Santa Fe Pacific Realty Corp.

Once again I am in receipt of your self-serving propaganda rag, "Albany by the Bay."
You say on Page 1: "Santa Fe Pacific will not extend the lease of Golden Gate Fields beyond 2002 because it believes the site is underutilized from an economic point of view...." You could save space and add clarity by just saying, "We see a chance to make a lot of money."

You go on to say,
"...development will transform
the waterfront into a great
public amenity for use by all of
Albany's residents." That
statement is pure bull----.
Development as proposed by
Santa Fe would turn the
waterfront into a congested
nightmare which would be
avoided by most of Albany's
residents.
On the last page you ask

residents.
On the last page you ask
"Who is doing something about
traffic?" Certainly not Santa Fe
Pacific Realty, advocates of a

Your "news" is a shan proposed development is disgusting. Your attempt deceive the citizens of Alb into believing your rip-off Albany waterfront will be them is insulting.

Next week:

Journal reporter Nicole Atkinson accompanies the West-Narcotics **Enforcement Team** on an undercover drug bust in El Cerrito

Something wrong in El Cerri

At an El Cerrito City Council meeting last summer, El Cerrito City Attorney William Bullard advised the council that they could not legally exempt senior citizens receiving Social Security Supplemental Income payments (SSI) from El Cerrito's new assessment district because this would be a prohibited gift of public funds, and so no exemption was made.

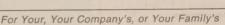
Now the city will provide up

to \$150,000 to help the manager buy a home in Cerrito. Some of those will have been collectes senior citizens on SSI, the special assessment When widows and won SSI, many of whom apartments, are taxed city manager can buy something is wrong with

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Apartment dwellers alarmed by dinner

ALBANY — The following is partial account of crimes and intents that occurred recently, ac-

blice helped the Kensington, Department respond to a site violence report. The nd, who has a black belt in wan-Do, was taken into ly after he allegedly hit his and threatened her with a

prowser at Frank Morley's Store was accidently locked pril 6 when the owner closed hop without noticing her, secould not reach the owner the landlord had the wrong A locksmith eventually gain-ary and the customer was set

a caller reported April 4 that Iderly man walking on Curtis nue appeared to be lost. In contacted, the man told

police he was having difficulty keeping his pants up. Officers helped him refasten his belt and offered him a ride, which he refused.

Police removed a Berkeley man from the Albany Fire Department April 4. The man had wandered in the station and spent some time entertaining them with "his theories on evolution," but firemen eventually lost interest and called police.

A baseball player from St. Mary's High School was injured during practice April 4. He slid into second base and was hit in the eye by a low throw from a pivot man. He was taken to Alta Bates Hospital.

A man with no known address was found comatose in the bushes on Curtis Avenue near Safeway April 4. Emergency medical technicians said he was suffering from a variety of medical symp-toms. He was taken to the

• A Curtis Avenue man reported hearing a loud television coming from his neighbor's house. The neighbor, who is hard of hearing, turned the volume down when police arrived.

• A Solano Avenue woman reported April 3 that the smoke from her cooking set off the smoke alarm in her apartment. She reset the alarm and opened the door for ventilation. This set off the smoke alarm in the hallway which set off the fire alarm throughout the building.

• Arco Mini Mart reported that a man tried to put a large amount of frozen yogurt in a small cone at a self-serve machine. In the process, he spilled \$2 worth of yogurt, according to the manager. The man offered all he had on him — \$1.75. The manager took the money and told him not to return.

Journal Profile



Joel Witherell

Age: 51

Occupation: El Cerrito
Community Services Director

Family: Wife, six children

Community roles: member of a parents club, soccer coach, baseball coach

Hobbies: "Home projects, profe

Best Way to Spend a Saturday Afternoon: "At the beach, gard or working on home projects."

Favorite Local Restaurants: "El Patio Chuckburger, El Cerrito. Goo homburgers and nice people."

Book last read: Professional periodicals. "Seldom time for books.

(I) prefer to write my own thoughts on various issues."

Favorite films: "The Princess Bride"

Most Admired Public Figure: "Individuals who try to impriguality of life."

Quality of ine.

Can't tolerate: "Aluminum cans in the garbage!"

Greatest accomplishment: Juggling professional life and family life

Nan exposes himself to El Cerrito woman

CERRITO — The follow a partial list of crimes or into that occurred recently, acong to police reports.

Fairview Avenue woman led April 3 that someone to steal her '79 Rabbit. The ect used a modified driver and in the process

March 30 police recovered n Chevy Vega when they the driver for speeding on

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usiness Scene

INO'S PIZZA held its pening April 1 at the new ir-Thornhill location with clowns, pizza and a time-

stolen on March 25.

• A 35-year-old woman reported April 3 that someone peeked into her living room window at 11:40 p.m. The man fled after the woman's companion opened the front door.

• On April 3 a 20-year-old woman reported that a man exposed himself as she passed him on the sidewalk in the city's business district.

The post office on San Pablo Avenue was burglarized April 1. The suspect broke the front window and ransacked the offices. Loss was undetermined.

• E m p o r i u m - C a p w ell employees caught someone trying to return a stolen sweater.

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● A Gladys Avenue man reported that his window broke when someone threw an egg at it.

● Someone with an eye for quality stole an antique clock worth \$1,000 from a home on Balra. Also stolen was \$80 in cash

A house on Shelvin Drive was vandalized April I. Suspects threw eggs and sprayed the owner's car with whipped cream.

On April 3 the Food Bowl reported someone smashed a window and took eight cartoons of Newport cigarettes valued at \$112.

A Hazel Avenue woman reported that a person with whom she was arguing scratched her car with keys.

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E.C. Chamber

New city manager welcomed

Welcome, new members

The El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce is welcoming to membership Allstate Insurance Co. in Central Bank Plaza at 11100 San Pablo Av., El Cerrito. Bernard Henry was introduced at the recent luncheon meeting of the chamber members.

Also new in the chamber is Gil Young of Subway Sandwich and Salad Shop in the newly-completed Cerrito Galleria at 10398 San Pablo Ave., at the corner of Stockton Avenue.

The chamber also welcomes to El Cerrito Gary Pokorny, who started work as city manager April 10 and who will be moving his family from Corvallis, Ore. We all wish Gary well with the challenges before him.

Marge and Marv Collins, Lorraine and Ian Hamilton and Margaret and Roy Young recently enjoyed an RV trip to Palm Springs, Apple Valley, Borega, Furnace Creek and Death Valley, with golfing at the top of list of activities. They very much enjoyed a three-day stay with 44 rigs at Lake Havasu City, Ariz., at a Rotary RV fellowship rally, including a wonderful boat trip on the lake at Laughlin, Nev.

April Mixer

PG&E rep gives
fascinating talk
Our March speaker, Tapan
Munroe, chief economist for
PG&E, gave an interesting talk on
our economic outlook for 1989.
Munroe said our prosperity and
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state's and region's educational
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California's system of higher education has been outstanding, one of the best in the world. We do an excellent job of training our top 50 percent, while the Japanese do a great job of training their bottom 50 percent.

Our K-12 system, until the 1970s, had a reputation for excellence and was a model for the nation. Today's workers between the ages of 30 and 65, are the backbone of our economy: they were well-trained and well-educated in the system.

Munroe's concern about the future is can we sustain a high-tech economy into the 21st century with the current products of our K-12 system, and his answer, sadly, is no! Our K-12 system is not meeting the needs of the region's high-tech economy.

A recent study indicates that 25 percent of students cannot locate the Pacific Ocean or the United States on an unlabeled world map. This is the first time in our history that a younger generation will actually know less than their parents.

A recent study indicated that on an unlabeled map, out of 280 teachers, 60 percent could not find England and 90 percent could not find England and 90 percent could not find Vietnam.

By Del Wisenor



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volved with his company's national drug awareness program and giving young people the positive message about achievement without drugs or alcohol.

"I am a local owner and am very interested in returning something more than good will to my community," commented Kennett, as we walked up to Thornhill School. "My involvement and my employees' involvement is a way to help young people hear this very important message."

At the school things really got

By Michael S. Holmes

rolling in more ways than one. to those of us in the know). It was also obvious how young and impressionable children are facing a new world every day and learning a lot more than just the ABC's and math.

Zippo's juggling was flawless—well, almost flawless. Actually some of the kids in the front rows had to give him some help, which opened up a great deal of clownkid interaction.

The message was given with

The message was given with wit, humor and little bit of seriousness which seemed to go over



Danny Weiss, who is Zippo, came from a small farming community in Washington with the dream of seeing the world and making it a better place. After joining Clowns in Action his ambition became reality.

As children came into the auditorium the glee on their faces was as obvious as Zippo's size 18 green checked flat shoes (flippers

with not only the children but teachers and other adults as well. Domino's slogan is 'Domino's Pizza Delivers' and in Montclair they are delivering a lot more than tasty pizza. Thanks Jeff, thanks Domino's.

The new Domino's Pizza location is 5736 Thornhill Dr. in Montclair. The phone number is 339-2100.



Tara Vincent, 5, works with her mother, Michele, in a Yamaha music class

Holy smokes, Batman's coming to Oakland

Bob Kane, creator of Batman, and Stan Lee, co-creator of The Amazing Spider-Man and many other characters, are guests of

Admission is \$9.50 a day or \$20 for three days if tickets are purchased at the door; and \$7.50 a

day and \$15 for three days if they are purchased in advance.

Advance tickets are available at many retail comic book stores in the San Francisco Bay Area and by mail: Wonder-Con, 2831 D Miller St., San Leandro 94577.

A Japanese import that turn American kids into virtuos

By Phyllis Lyon

Along with electronic gadgets and motorcycles, the United States now imports from Japan a new way of learning music.

Called the Yamaha Education System, the method seems to be revolutionizing music education, replacing the dreaded piano lesson and the ruler on the knuckles with what some professional music teachers perceive as comparable to the fictional Professor Harold Hill's famous Think System.

Local exponent of the method is Ronna Honigman, director of the Yamaha Music School in Richmond near Albany Hill. "We teach children from ages 3 to 9 that music is not a drudge or just another boring lesson," she said. "We try to give them an enthusiasm for music that will last all of their lives."

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"The method is based in the fact that the eye precedes the ear in learning. We begin with the aural, or listening, skills and then go on to fundamental musicianship and some theory in the advanced classes."

"We believe that everyone has an innate musical ability. We use accepted psychological principles to develop that ability to whatever level the student is comfortable with. We try to make music fun,"

she said.

Dispelling the time-worn image of the child forced to practice alone while the other kids are out on the sand lot playing baseball, children at the school learn together in one-hour weekly classes of up to 12 students. Classes are divided by age, 3-yearolds, 4 to 6, 7 to 9 and 9 to adult. Tuition for six months is \$240.

Each with his or her own Yamaha electronic keyboard, 3-year-olds, along with a parent or adult friend whose attendance is required, are introduced to basic musical concepts by singing, playing along with the teacher and keeping time on rhythm instruments in the class called *The Music in Me*.

Rather than learning to read music the old-fashioned way, the 3's, who have not yet learned to read anything, sing notes solfege — not c, d, e, but do, re, mi.

Georgia Fujikawa is pleased

solfege — not c, d, e, but do, re, mi.

Georgia Fujikawa is pleased with what her children, Kelly, 8½, and Matthew, 5½, both students at the Marin Elementary School, have accomplished at the school. "Kelly took a summer class to try it out and she's now in her third year," she said. "Mathew just assumed he would go, too. They both love it. As a nonmusician I've learned a lot myself."

Kelly plans to begin flute in the fourth grade when she becomes

music program. "I they'll become professio cians," Fujikawa said, hope they will go on the school."

An adjunct to Yamah

Schools

Behm. Funds from the tax could free up money from the district's general fund that could then go toward accommodating extra

toward accommodating extra students.

In other business, the board:

Unanimously approved a 7 percent pay raise for Superintendent J. Dale Hudson, effective retroactively to July 1 of last year. The district's top administrator, who was hired in 1985, will now earn \$72,118 per year, an increase of \$5,048 over his current \$67,070 annual pay.

Board President Kay Rabin said Hudson's new salary still leaves him lower-paid than he would be in many other districts.

● Unanimously appointed Nancy Bowen, a kindergarten teacher at Cornell School, as 1989 Summer School Principal.

● Accepted the resignation of Albany High School teacher Gail Winslow, effective at the end of the current school year.

● Discussed criteria for the upcoming selection of an appointed board member to fill the seat of Bonnie Cediel, who resigned in February. The application deadline for the vacancy is 4 p.m. tomorrow, April 14.

● Accepted an estimated \$18,050 worth of computer equipment from three private donations.

Cable-

Continued from front page and pay legal fees in order to recover funds from the bond.
Rosendahl said he is sure the company and the city would be able to successfully negotiate through any differences and that the security fund would be unnecessary.

"We at Century Cable are committed to bringing service" to the people of Albany, he said. He promised that if a franchise agreement is approved, Century would begin installing "state-of-the art" cable equipment which would allow the system to expand to more than 50 channels.

The city has received a number of complaints from customers who say the cable's reception is

poor and there are too few channels.

If approved at its second reading, the ordinance will establish guidelines from which a cable franchise agreement can be

cable franchise agreement can be negotiated.

Both parties must agree to all components in the franchise agreement. According to City Administrator Steven Salomon, if Century does not agree to the security fund arrangement, he will advise the council to reject the agreement.

The size of the security fund has not yet been determined, but Councilmember Nichols said he would like it to be as high as \$100,000.

While the security fund seems

to be the major hurdle between the city and the company, other issues have also arisen. The ordinance also requires that within two years, the com-pany must establish a business of-fice near Albany to serve city customers.

conversion charge for service changes.

"Frankly we don't think you have the right to tell us where to put our business," Rosendahl told council members. He added that his company would be willing to negotiate over that requirement.

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e following day, the icans heard music filling the the Plaza de San Francisco ra. It was interspersed with ing condemnations of the bundo guerrillas. They were med that they would be turnier to the Treasury Police, jous for the death squads. It was denied phone but their captors promised that the American Embassy de be informed of their tion.

an, an aide to Rep.

Ronald Dellums (D-Oakland), said there are military people who have the attitude: "Kill them all and then sort out the bodies," He said it is "obviously dangerous," but that people like Morrison should be commended. Dellums had written the letter of introduction for the group's trip to the war-torn country.

Classic "death squad"

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The Treasury Police arrived late that night, well-armed and in civilian dress. In indistinguishable open-bed trucks, the Americans were driven to San Salvador.

"At this point I was the most frightened because this was the classic death squad situation," Morrison said.

Once in San Salvador, the Americans spent a sleepless night of interrogation and harrassment. They vowed to keep together, despite threats of beatings, because to split up would make the group vulnerable. The light in their military cell was kept on all night. Guards came in periodically and questioned them about their political lives. One said he would beat the Americans with a club if they did not cooperate.

Some members of the group managed to destroy film of travel pictures taken in the Morazon region. They feared the pictures endanger the villagers and Farabundo guerrillas they'd met.

They survived the long night in terror, but managed to escape severe beatings. Their translator, however, was "roughed up" when guards questioned her



Morrison lives in El Cerrito and practices law in Oakland

about her family and their political leanings, said Morrison.

"The military is very put off by left-wing Americans mucking around in their affairs," said Dellums' aide Alterman. "We find the whole situation (regarding the group's abduction) horrible."

headed toward the airport.

The embassy official's attitude changed, however, when a government guard shot a bullet through the side of their companions' van.

First abduction of its kind

The next morning the detainees met with Vice-Consul Raymond Dillon, an American Embassy of-ficial who appeared to be ficial who appeared to be disinterested in the group's predicament.

He told them he was aware that they had been abducted but that he was too busy to take action earlier, Morrison said. On his advice, the Americans signed a statement swearing that the police had treated them fairly. The group split into two vans and

According to local Central American activist groups, this was the first abduction of a large group of visiting Americans. Four American Maryknoll nuns were raped and murdered in 1981 and two American labor union officials were killed six years ago.

Morrison talks of her experience with conviction more than with fear. "For me it crystallized my views on the situation," she said. "The U.S. will be found with the choice of sending in troops or getting out of there."

Working Together

My brother wants our parents to get back together

tle brother is only 5 and can't remember.

Our parents have joint custody and we switch every week. Recently our father told us he was remarrying. I like our stepmother-to-be and so does my sister. But our brother has suddenly decided that he hates her and that our parents should get back together.

I guess this is a very delayed reaction since our brother was too young to understand when our parents got divorced. Our parents get along fine now and our brother thinks we could all be happy if they got back together. We've tried to make him like Dad's giffriend and tried to tell him how terrible it was before our parents split, but he won't listen. Now what?

Actually your brother is behaving quite normally. Many children (even kids your age) have a "reunification fantasy" for months and years after their parents are divorced and even after their parents have married other people. Even some parents have the fantasy that the family could reunite.

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It is often human nature that we remember the things that are pleasurable and ignore the things that are pleasurable and ignore the things that are painful. In other words, parents and kids might disregard, sometimes forget, how painful it was when the family was together — parents fighting constantly, mom crying, dad stomping out of the house, kids frightened.

Children and parents might disregard or downplay these situations, choosing to remember all the fun family times. I have worked with a lot of young children whose parents have divorced. Almost without exception when I ask them what they would wish for if they had a magic wand they say "that my parents would get back together."

My guess is that as your brother gets older and gets to know and like his new stepmother, this fantasy will get dimmer. For now, when your brother talks about his "reunification fantasy," just listen; everybody likes to be listened to.

I am 7. I am told there will be a fight after school on Monday. Should I tell or will that put me in

Who will be in this fight? From you letter it doesn't sound as if it will be you. Just in case it is, though, I would wonder if you're scared or worried about this fight. If you are, talking to your parent or some other adult you trust might help.

I am 24 and am in command of my life in most ways. I have a good job with important responsibilities and am in good health. I live with my parents and sister. The household is full of tension: my parents don't get along; my father and sister argue incessantly.

I find myself mediating all their fights and hating it. I know my family, especially my mother, counts on me emotionally and financially. Recently, I have been feeling really depressed. I'm not seeing my friends and feel like there's no way out.

First, let me say that if you are feeling very trapped and may be even having some suicidal thoughts, it is very important that you deal with these feelings right

away.

Depending on the immediacy of your feelings, setting up an appointment with a therapist or calling a crisis line (in the front section of the telephone white pages under Community Service Numbers) are two alternatives.

Finding a therapist is best done by asking friends for recommendations. Checking the yellow page listings labeled Social Workers; Marriage, Family and Child Counselors; and Psychologists also can be helpful.

Next. let's look at your feel-

also can be helpful.

Next, let's look at your feelings. My guess is that you are a responsible person who feels like the glue and the rubber band in the family. In other words, you keep the family together by stopping the fights and by caring for everyone's feelings. That's the glue part.

However, acting like the referee makes you feel like everyone is pulling and tugging at you, leaving you feeling overextended. The rubber band.

It's no wonder you're feeling depressed. You have an impossible job! On top of that, the energy you need to have other interests is greatly diminished.

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At your stage of life, your "life tasks" include pursuing friendships and love relationships and living on your own. I think your depression may be sending you a very important message: you are not taking care of some of your own essential needs.

Think about how you might be able to help your family without sacrificing your own needs. You know, by overprotecting your family, you may be keeping them from changing and growing on their own.

"Working Together" is a mon-thly advice column on family pro-blems by psychotherapist Helen Tinsley. Tinsley is a licensed clinical social worker and therapist in Kaiser Hospital's psychiatry department. She main-tains a private practice in El Cerrito. Send letters to 609 Kearney St.,

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Sports In Action

Cougars score stunning victory against Piedmon

Mike Kostainsek's home runs helped keep Albany undefeated

By Matt DeMello

Special to The Journal

It was raining baseballs outside of Albany's Memorial Park on Monday.

The Albany High Cougars crashed six home runs, including three by Mike Kostainsek, en route to a 15-2 thrashing of league opponent Piedmont. The win was Albany's fifth straight without loss in East Shore Athletic League play.

Pitcher Ian Atkinson went the

play.
Pitcher Ian Atkinson went the
distance for his second league
win, allowing just three hits. Both
Piedmont runs were unearned,
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coming after one of Albany structures.

But Atkinson's strong outing was overshadowed by the power display put on by the Cougars. They cleared the fences in the first, twice in the third on back-to-back blasts, twice more in the fourth and once in the fifth inning. Piedmont went deep once.

The six home runs were most likely an Albany record. Kostainsek's hat trick certainly was. The log reads:

yi just felt good up there," said Kostainsek after the game. "I got the pitches I needed — just meatballs. I wanted to hit the ball hard."

The scary thing was, he wasn't alone. Eight different Cougars accounted for Albany's 15 hits, and all starters reached base at least once.

and all starters reached base at least once.

Right fielder Rito Castanon-Hill ripped two singles and a home run to center field, scoring three times. Designated hitter Fields Nelson socked a three-run blast to center, and second baseman Jason Tuttle smacked a solo homer to right center and a run scoring double.

Eric Flenoid and Bob Medearis scored two runs each.

Junior pitcher Atkinson didn't



Albany's Brett Mueller (No. 22) safely stole second when Piedmont's Jeff Cathrall got the throw late

offering well over the 30-foot tall fence in right for Piedmont's first hit of the game.

Piedmont coach Mike Hum-

El Cerrito varsity, JV staying on top

By Don August

EL CERRITO — The El Cerrito Gauchos' baseball program, top ranked at the varsity level, flexed its muscle at the junior varsity level as well, leaving both teams at the top of their respective league races.

osers.
With the Concord heat sweltering in the 90s, the El Cerrito unbeaten league record also wilted as the Spartans used a fiverun fifth inning to beat the Gauchos and their pitcher Todd

sailing along, it looked like that would be enough, but De La Salle had other thoughts.

Four hits in the fifth turned into five De La Salle runs, and quickly El Cerrito found themselves in a hole that they couldn't climb out of. The 5-3 final put El Cerrito's league record at 2-1 as they returned home to play host to Clayton Valley and once again entered the winners' circle 4-1 winners.

Behind the pitching of John Patton and the hitting of Sam Burnstein and Harry Reed, the Gauchos moved their record to 3-1.

Burnstein's two-run double highlighted a three-run third that gave the Gauchos the victory. On the day Burnstein went two for three as did Reed. On the mound, Patton went the distance, striking out five and allowing just one arned run.

Going into this week's play, the Gauchos stood at 11-3 over all and 3-1 in league play. While the varsity team was continuing their

Varsity Baseball

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El Cerrito Clayton Valley	4
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Albany St. Mary's	5

a thriller.

Trailing into their half of the second inning by a 4-0 score, David Jones got the Gauchos rolling with a triple and scored on an RBI ground ball by Brad Gooding. Trailing 4-1, they drew closer in the fourth when Tony Fant walked, stole second and after Dustin Hengl singled, scored on Jones' double.

Gooding's fielders choice scored Hengl and the lead was cut to 4-3. Then in the fifth, Fant and Hengl again combined to score

Albany takes Alameda, St. Mary

Week starts out good with two easy wins for Couga

ALBANY — The Albany Cougars varsity baseball squad used good pitching and timely hitting perfectly last week when they defeated two league toughies to keep their spot atop their division in the Eastshore Athletic League.

Opening up the week, the Cougars took on the only other team to match their perfect league beginning, Alameda. Someone had to give on their unbeaten record and the Cougars made sure it wasn't them. They defeated the Hornets 6-1.

The Cougars got off to a quick start on their opponents' field, putting three runs on the board before Alameda could get them out. Back-to-back hits by Eric Flenoid and Rito Castanon-Hill started them off and, following a walk to Mike Kostainsek, Ian Atkinson delivered an RBI single and Josh Alpert followed up with a double that scored two more and the Cougars led 3-0.

The Cougars then brought their 3-0 league record home to take on visiting St. Mary's. They had to come back from a 3-1 deficit to register a 5-3 win. Again, however, the Cougars jumped out ahead in the first inning.

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Albany Little League

Parade kicks off second week

scored three runs. For the Braves Jason Caredio and Dominio

By Don August

The Journel

ALBANY — After a parade ceremony, Albany Little League marched into its second week in style last week, when top pitching performances and long ball hitting made for some unexpected heroes and happy coaches.

In the majors, the Cubs and Dodgers continued their winning ways as they each knocked off two more opponents while the Giants stayed within striking distance.

The Cubs saw their pitching dominate their foes as they battled hard to raise their record to 3-0. Win No. 1 came the hard way — an extra inning 1-0 win over the Cardinals as Burlin Germany and Edward Preisler combined to limit the Cardinals to two hits.

Aaron Baines' sacrifice fly to left in the bottom of the eighth sent Preisler home with the only run in the game. Preisler struck out 10 batters in his five inning of work while the Cardinals' Tatum Tapscott and Micha Arnon worked well on the mound in the loss.

In their other victory, a 7-2 decision over the Braves was keyed again by Preisler as his fourth inning bases-loaded triple

The Dodgers use a four-run third break open a tit game with the Giants as they went on to defea them 12-3.

delivered a two-out single to first inning runs to le Giants. Andre Rabb-Pa and Danny Gipsman als RBI hits to put the game a the four-run fifth.

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The Red Sox used ching by Peter Maris in See LITTLE LEAGUE

Cougars' Ben Zicherman took a swing as his teammates cheered him from the dugout



Enton of the Albany Police Department helped keep the parade in line as hundreds of Little Leaguers and their parents

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ags questioned whether tation is deserved. He ad-however, that incidents hose that occurred during gers doubleheader last —when fans showered the team with beer, garbage antity — have created a ental image problem for im.

ver as bad as people to be," he said. "But he incidents that get the

pat the problem, Jenn-

part in a program aimed at identifying signs of alcohol abuse among fans.

The TEAM or Techniques for Effective Alcohol Management program teaches the employees early recognition of potential problem areas, how to distinguish between different types of behavior and methods of identifying minors who attempt to purchase alcohol, Jennings said.

He urged fans disturbed by the behavior of others to immediately report the situation to any stadium employee. If the behavior is deemed to be unacceptable, retribution will be swift, Jennings promised.

According to Jennings, every security incident recorded during the past two seasons has been entered into a computer. He said the information now makes it possible to identify repeat of-fenders and deal with them appropriately.

A scale of punishments has been developed to deal with problem fans, he said, ranging from ejection from the stadium to possible fines and criminal prosecution.

He said the San Francisco district attorney's office has vowed to aggressively prosecute those

Little League-

Continued from page 6
over the A's 15-1 and the Angels
15-5. Combined, he pitched six
innings of shutout baseball.
Defensively, Diego Orellana has
been the bright spot. On the offensive side of things, Matt Lam
and Noah Hiafar both had bases
loaded doubles during the week as
the Red Sox flexed their muscles.
Cooper Funk has also pitched
well for the Sox.

Also 2-0 are the Twins. Ray
Cagan's three innings of no-hit
ball lifted them over the Angels
by a count of 4-1. Against the
White Sox, Max Good had two
hits, one of which highlighted a
four-run inning in the 5-4 victory.

In that game for the White Sox, Edi Gathegi pitched three shutout innings, and Evan Pippen had two hits.

Earlier, the Sox defeated the Tigers 12-10 as Robby Onweller and Sean Hart each scored twice. The Tigers had key hits from Stefan Shakiba, Ben Graber and Paul Vogler.

As for the Athletics, they got key offensive production from Ryan Begley, who had two hits and strong pitching from Ken Beatus. Defensively Corey Riday-White has played exceptionally well in the shortstop position.

El Cerrito

runs with ground balls and after five El Cerrito had a 6-4 lead. After De La Salle tied the score with two runs in the sixth, the two teams went on, deadlocked at six. The game remained that way until the ninth when El Cerrito pitcher Bobby Kahlon ended a long afternoon.

Biante Paysinger walked, stole second, was sacrificed to third and scored when Kahlon knocked him in with a single. For Kahlong, it capped off a great game. He pitched all nine innings in recording the win. It ups his season record to a perfect 5-0 while his earned run average stands at an incredible 1.56.

Trying to run their win streak to 13 was unlucky for the Gauchos. It ended in a controver-sial 4-3 loss to Clayton Valley.

A second inning RBI single by Khari Dickson and a fourth inning RBI triple by David Jones gave El Cerrito a 2-0 advantage. Clayton Valley chipped away and eventually took a 3-2 lead entering the final inning when El Cerrito came back.

Dickson led off with a walk, was sacrificed to second by Brandon Schnurr. Schnurr reached when the play was botched and two runners were on. Charles Set-

tles then bunted and again they got no one out. The bases were loaded for Jim Farr's RBI single to tie the score. After a strikeout, the fun began.

the fun began.

Matt Taylor hit a fly to medium deep center. Both runners tagged up and tried to advance. Schnurr raced for the plate as Settles raced for third. As Schnurr was crossing the plate, Settles was thrown out at third on a very close play. In a play that El Cerrito backers believe was blown at third, the umpires ruled that the out occurred before Schnurr crossed the plate, therefore not allowing the score.

From there Clayton Valley punched across the winning run in the bottom of the seventh, breaking the season-long winning and streak at 12. Shane Dowling and Fant combined to pitch for the Gauchos allowing 0 earned runs. The loss left the junior Gauchos 3-1 in league play and 12-1 overall.

So far this season Matt Taylor has led the way offensively, hitting at a .447 clip, scoring 20 runs. David Jones (.400) and Tony Fant (16 RBI's in nine games) have led the way in run production.

Fant, a sophomore, is hitting .375 and has an on-base percentage of .667.

Butler and Cotton top Albany league bowlers

ALBANY — Ralph Butler put together a fine 245-225-215-685 in the 880 Commercial League to head the men's weekly honor at Albany Bowl. Dorothy Cotton fired a 181-201-225-607 in the Ladies Scratch League to lead the women's hit parade.

96½, Kent's Travel and Tour 87%.

Other leading distaff series in addition to Dorothy Cotton's big effort were Claudia Bayless 207-583, Jennie Rinaldi 205-560, Joan Brewer 200-559, Velma

women's hit parade.

Scores in the 930 Scratch Classic League were unbelievably low as the leading clubs suffered lopsided defeats. Pacesetting Luau Island Restaurant was blitzed 21-4 by Al Caruso Insurance, while Estes Refrigeration dropped from second to fourth after being trimmed by the same 21-4 margin at the hands of O&R Vending (Chuck Elder 215-602).

In order matches Matt Rei's 235-646 helped Nakaso Landscaping move up to third via a 15-10 victory over A&L Bowling Supply; Willis Construction (Ralph Willis 223-617) climbed to fourth by downing A.C.A. 16-9; and Dean Asami Pro Shop got back into contention by blasting Kent's Travel and Tour 21-4.

Current standings with just three weeks remaining in the final third: Luau Island 129, Nakaso 124½, Willis Construction 123, O&R Vending 101½, A.C.A.

Other leading distaff series in addition to Dorothy Cotton's big effort were Claudia Bayless 207-583, Jennie Rinaldi 205-560, Joan Brewer 200-559, Velma Walton 235-553, Darlene Dixon 208-547, Wanda Cunningham 202-544, Sandra Elder 204-542, Asta Dingman 540 and Delcia Young 202-540. Sergio Specia's 220-636 and Alan Markham's 226-604 topped the junior keglers.

226-604 topped the junior keglers.

Included in high weekly league scores were Bill Bransford 226-645, Jim Duval 237-638, Steve Wichelmann 237-608 and Steve Yakovich 234-606 in the 880 Commercial; Mike Holmes 214-634, James Taylor 231-633 and LeRoy Stanfield 234-631 in the 700 Scratch 4's; Carl Harris 246-634 in the No Rollers; Scott Johnson 240-617 and Larry Lubbers 213-603 in the Graphic Arris, Keith Davis 216-608 in the Wednesday K.T.T.; Douglas Mee 233-601 in the Gracie Memorial; Steve Wichelmann 220-600 in the Reno Invitational; Carlton Young 225-594 in the Thursday Sleepers; and Bob Hoffmann 211-581 in the Lutheran Mixed.

ee Careers in Education day set for April 22

oings for teachers and difficated positions in the ext fall," said County dendent of Schools

"This is the fourth educational fair that we have held in the county," he added. "Nearly 1,000 people attended the fair last year, so apparently there's great interest in such an event. We think it also provides a service to school districts that have positions to be filled."

Employment representatives from school districts in the county will be available to provide detail-ed information on specific vacan-cies and district compensation

packages, and some districts will conduct on-the-spot interviews. Candidates for positions are en-couraged to bring multiple copies of current resumes and credential

Staff members at U.C. Berkeley, Cal State Hayward, Holy Names and St. Mary's will be on hand to discuss their credential programs. In addition, state credential representatives will provide information about requirements for credentials.

According to Merle Hauser, personnel director for the Contra Costa Office of Education,

employment opportunities for the 1989-90 school year in the county cover a wide range of subjects, including science, mathematics, industrial arts, foreign language, computer science and physical education.

Call the County Office of Education hotline at 944-3471 for more information.





Science Fair winners

El Cerrito students Michelle Gdalia Brand and Thomas A. Tandoc took top honors at the Bay Area Science Fair Saturday in San Francisco. Brand, a senior from El Cerrito High School and Tandoc, a junior, each won first place in their category out of 360 projects. Both will travel with their projects to compete in the National Science Fair in Pittsburgh, Penn. this May.

Social Security requires reporting of excess income

All beneficiaries who earned over the annual limits in 1988 are required to send reports of their earnings to Social Security by April 17. The reports must show how much you earned during 1988 and how much you expect to earn in 1989.

The annual earnings limits for people 65 and over are \$8,400 during 1988 and \$8,880 in \$989. For people under 65, the limits are \$6,120 in 1988 and \$6,480 in 1989. The limits do not apply to people 70 and over the entire year.

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Employees should note that the amount that must be reported for 1988 is gross earnings, the amount shown in the block labeled "Social Security Wages" on

You must also tell us how much you expect to make in 1989. Try to be as accurate as possible. If you do not give an estimate, we will use your 1988 earnings to decide how much we will pay in 1989.

Failure to file an annual report may require a person to pay a monetary penalty. Failure to provide an estimate of earnings for 1980 could result in an interruption of benefits.

For information call (800) 234-5772.

Club Corner

By Phyllis Lyon

club's meeting on April 18 at the Epworth Methodist Church in Berkeley starting at I p.m. Her topic will be *Container Gardening*. Call 524-5696 for information.

El Cerrito Historical Society The society meets on April 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Open House Senior Center behind the El Cer-

at 7:30 p.m. at the Open House Senior Center behind the El Cer-rito library.

Slides provided by the Belfil's collection of local history will be featured. The program will be followed as usual by light refreshments.

The public is invited. There is no fee.

no fee.

Albany Lions Club

District Committee Chairman

Tom Florine of the Moraga Lions
explained the value of the Lions
Quest program at a recent
meeting.

Lions Fred, Don, Earthwauke,
Joe, Art, Al Caruso, Jim and
Chuck McCain participated in the
district golf tournament on April
7. The district tennis tournament
will be held April 22 and 23.

Rotary of El Cerrito

Rotary of El Cerrito On April 13 Neal Wells hosted the annual visit of the Kennedy High School forensics team

High School forensics teammembers.
Mike Redding and Judi Faris, cardiovascular clinical nurse specialist at Brookside Hospital, gave a slide presentation showing Brookside services at a recent meeting. Faris spoke on the two common surgical treatments for heart problems, valve replacement and coronary artery bypass surgery.

Richard Rubacher, playwright, spoke to the club recently about his new play about the notorious criminal Charles Manson.

The club raised over \$4,600 from its sponsorship of the Special Olympics program and torch run on March 27.

torch run on March 27.

El Cerrito Garden Club
After election of 1989-90 officers members will tour the Blake
Gardens for its regular meeting
April 13 at 9:30 a.m. at the El
Cerrito Community Center.
John Norcross, Blake Garden
manager, will direct the tour of
rare plants collected by Mrs. Anson Blake and her sister, Mabel
Symmes.

ymmes.

Meeting hostesses are Ernestine
reighton, Phyllis O'Donovan,
eggy Wall, Mildred Willett,
trace Wong and Marsha
Voolsey.

Woolsey.
Guests are welcome. For information call Mary Lynn Cox at 526-9528.

526-9528.

El Cerrito Art Assoc.
Prizes and ribbons will be awarded to winners in the Art Show sponsored by the association May 3 through 5. Regine Pressler is show chairman.

Members exhibiting around town through May 15 are Hans Brouwer at Hunt's Donut Shop; Sarah Houghton, Cleora Knapp, Joyce Burr, Harriet McGinnis, Barbara Brendlinger at Hazel Shirley Manor; and the Monday Painters at Herrick Hospital.

City Commons Club

Painters at Herrick Hospital.

City Commons Club
The club will meet at noon on
April 14 at 2315 Durant Ave. in
Berkeley. B.B. Sabouni, an ArabAmerican, will speak on Dialogue
With the American Jewish Congress — A Small Event Within a
Larger Spectrum.
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at 841-5575 between 9 a.m. and 3
p.m. for reservations.

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Retired Public Employees'
Association of California
Local chapter 51 of the association will hold a lunch meeting on April 13 at noon at the Hacienda
Restaurant in Richmond.
Don Marshall, PERS-CARE representative, will speak on the Health Plan and Medicare
Catastrophic Coverage Act.

West County Resinees &

Catastrophic Coverage Act.

West County Business &
Professional Association
The association meeting on
April 18 at 11:45 a.m. at the Cerrito City Club will feature a
presentation by Opportunity
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promote Western Contra Costa
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The association will preview

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The association will preview
Opportunity West's entry in the
All American City competition.
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East Bay Skeptics
A free lecture and discussion on April 21 will feature Bernard Leikind's slides of extraordinary atmospheric conditions and effects. The lecture is titled Visionary Events — Sightings, Apparitions, UFO's and Miraculous Events.

Liekind is a nuclear physicist at the Lawrence Livermore Lab. The lecture is from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Room 1, Le Conte Hall on the UC Berkeley campus. For information call 420-0202.

Berkeley Gorden Club
Denise Dirkickson, landscape
supervisor at Pier 39 in San Francisco, will be guest speaker at the

Kensington kids given free rein to clown arou

KENSINGTON — Clowning around is not usually associated with or welcomed in the halls of Kensington School. However, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 13, that is just what the children, parents and the community will be asked to do—to join Kensington School at its

"Clowning Around."

The children have been invited to enter a poster contest, and all the entries will be displayed in the Arlington and Colusa business districts in the weeks prior to the

The carnival will start with a parade led by the El Cerrito High School band.

Pat Gillette and Marilyn Haller, carnival chairpersons, an-nounced there will be some changes in the carnival, including new booth games, some of which will be geared to younger children.

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Bob Brown, Kensington's resi-dent magician, will perform his magic for the children as part of





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years and for 1989 it has been fully revised with new suspension, body, interior and a new "driver friendly" transmission.

The new body is based on a sixinch longer chassis which gives the Justy a multiple number of direct comfort and safety improvements. The added inches give the suspension a better base to work from which, in turn, provides improved braking capability, handling and ride.

The '89 Justy has lost its boxy square edges. In their place is a rounded and stylish design which gives it a "cutte" contemporary look. The new body also offer many advantages. It is quieter through the air, meaning less interior noise, has larger interior space offering greater headroom

front and rear, and a larger trunk.

The body rigidity has been improved dramatically with new side frames, floor, "A" pillar and "C" pillar which means in simple terms that the Justy is a lot

terms that the Justy is a lot stronger.

Subaru has also added larger bumpers which give almost double the protection required by federal law.

The body on the GL also gets a lot in the stronger of the stro

are noticeable.

The Justy seems to sit better on the road and is less prone to sidewind buffering than the '88

model.

In both commuter traffic and about town the Justy turns in a fine performance for its model range. It is an easy vehicle to drive especially with its new ECVT transmission.

Its short wheelbase and 32-foot

transmission.

Its short wheelbase and 32-foot turning diameter allow for some nippy in-town driving and park-

nippy in-town driving and parking.

The optional \$580 Electronically Continuously Variable Transmission is a breakthrough on the United States domestic market while it is old hat for the Europeans.

DAF, the Dutch car maker now owned by Volvo, has been building continuously variable transmissions for years. The design offer a host of advantages for small car transmissions from few moving parts to wider powerflow characteristics to smoother up-hill operation than conventional automatic transmissions.

pair of adjustable pulleys connected by a steel belt.

The pulleys sense the load and automatically adjust their ratio to match engine speed and load. The system works well and the Justy, with its electronically controlled version, is smooth and zappy to cart about town.

Surprisingly, up over the Highway 101 Waldo Grade in Marin County, the Justy toured along with the traffic, not seeming to particularly run out of wind.

This is performance plus as the

wind.

This is performance plus as the Justy uses a three cylinder engine developing only 66 horsepower. The transmission has two phases, "D" for just running about and "Ds" for more snappy performance.

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The combination of the ECVT transmission and its small 1.1 liter three cylinder engine returned a fuel economy figure around 35 miles to the gallon which is an excellent performance considering its automatic capabilities.

It is also an interesting point that both Ford and Fiat have agreements to purchase these transmissions from Subaru for installation in their '90s sub-compacts.

Sub-compacts are small vehicles which have a predetermined usefulness. To me this means an about-town commuter which occasionally will be called upon to haul a few hundred miles on a one day visit.

The Justy does without a second thought. But if you are considering using it to haul back and forth long distances this is not the vehicle you want. Even with all its new chassis, brake and interior work, the Justy is not a "highway flyer."

and folds down to make a large cargo space.

As much as all the new body and structural improvements have added to the Justy's quietness, the transmission still kicks up quite a whir when pressed to deliver full tilt acceleration but on an open highway cruise the Justy delivers an interior sound level about average for the class.

The sub-compact market is full of new products these days. Trying to determine which is going to suit one's particular needs gets more difficult each week as the new '90s models break into the market place.

I certainly liked the Subaru

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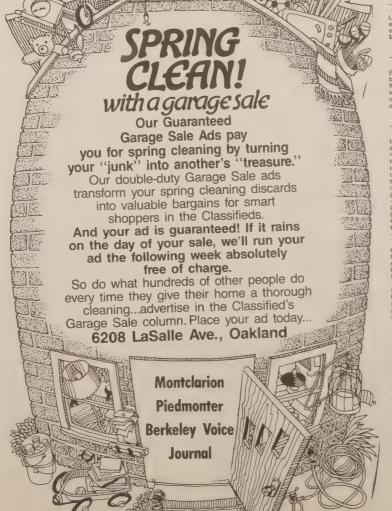
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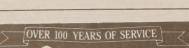
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I have two Doberman Pinschers. One is about 2 years old, the other, 8 years. I would like to know if they need to be on heartworm pills and what are some of the advantages and side effects. The dogs are not on the pills now.

Richmond

More and more dogs are "on the pill" these days; if they're not, they should be. Heartworms are transmitted by mosquitos and once the infected mosquitos and heartworms are in an area, we can't ignore the problem.

can't ignore the problem.

We now have heartworm disease in various parts of the East Bay, so your best move is to get each of your dogs tested, then start them on preventive pills if their test results are negative. A new once-a-month preventive pill is now available. I haven't seen any side effects and they are very effective in preventing heartworm disease. The advantage is that you don't have to worry about your dogs getting sick and dying of this

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My cat, Charlie, is a terrible, obnoxious sprayer even though we had him neutered at 8 months. We are moving into a new house soon with all new carpets and drapes. Nothing we have tried stops him. He sprays like a faucet. Why does he do this? How can we stop him?

Diane Parker
El Cerrito

You have one of the toughest problems a cat person can have! You could go crazy trying to figure out why he does it. Most veterinarians and behaviorists seem to think it is brought on in neutered cats by insecurity or anxiety. If he's in a multiple cat household, he could be trying to claim territory (who can explain that response?).

In general, it's a good idea to take him in for a physical to find out if there is a physical reason such as a urinary tract infection. While you're at the vet's ask about the drug therapies, such as Valium, that some doctors have found to be successful in treating this behavior.

Bear in mind, though, that if

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Bear in mind, though, that if the drugs work, he will have to take them every day of his life or the behavior will return.

Pets of the Month





Rita, left, is a 1½-year-old female shepherd mix. She was found abandoned but her finders can't keep her. She needs a one-dog household and obedience training. Calli, a 2-year-old pointer-Australian shepherd mix, became homeless when her family relocated. She is good with other pets, very sweet and has a long, long tongue.

Church Notes

Evangelical Free Church, 7200 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito, Pastor Terry Schultz. 524-6820. The title of the sermon at the April 16 Sunday service at 10:45 a.m. is A Firm Foundation. Sunday school starts at 9:30

Sycamore Congregational Church, 1111 Navellier St., El Cerrito. Rev. Dr. Paul Nagano and Rev. Sadao Masuko, ministers.

ministers.
The English sermon on April 16 at 11 a.m. is titled Celebrating Our Identity.
Sunday Nichigobu worship service is at 9:45 a.m..and coffee and question time at 10. Nichigo Bible study and prayer meeting, English worship service and church school

El Cerrito United

Methodist Church, 6830 Stockton Ave., El Cerrito. Gary E. Pope-Sears, pastor. 525-3500. Sunday worship on April 16 is at 10 a.m., with Pastor Pope-Sears

at 10 a.m. with Pastor Pope-Sears presiding. Pastor Gary will have a mo-ment with the children at 10 a.m. preceding Sunday school. The adult bible class and special discussion classes meet at 11:30

Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave., El Cerrito, Kenneth Barnes, senior minister.
On April 16 Rev. Barnes explores the perils of tunnel vision in the sermon The Edison Effect.
Sunday services are at 10 a.m. Childcare and Sunday school are available at that time.

Mira Vista United Church of

Mira Vista United Charles Christ, 7075 Cutting Blvd., El Cerrito. Rev. Nancy M. McKay, minister. 234-0110.
Sunday worship for everyone is at 10 a.m. Church school for adults and children meets at 9

adults and children meets at 9 a.m.

Choir practice is at 9:30 a.m. Refreshments and conversation are at 11 a.m. with sermon feedback at 11:15.

Berkeley Buddhist Priory, 1358
Marin Ave., Albany. Rev. Zensho Roberson. 528-2139.
An introductory class on the practice of serene relection meditation is held each Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. Please call to register.

Sunday service and lecture is at

First Unitarian Church, 1
Lawson Road, Kensington. Rev.
Richard F. Boeke. 525-0302.
The morning service at 10:45
a.m. on April 16 will feature the
1989 Bernard Loomer lecture by
Dr. John F. Hayward titled The
Diamond World, referring to Dr.
Loomer's love of baseball.
Dr. Hayward will also present
Loomer lectures at 8 p.m. on
April 14 and at 9:30 a.m. on April
15. Loomer was dean of the
University of Chicago's School of
Divinity. Dr. Hayward will lead
Personal Theology at 9:30 a.m. on
April 16.
The meditation service at 8:30
a.m. Childcare and a preschool
program begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school is at 10:45 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church, 780
Ashbury Ave., El Cerrito. The
Reverend Martin J. Schaefer,
pastor. 524-1050.
The sermon on April 16 will be
given by Dr. Ted Peterson.
Services are at 8:45 a.m. and 11
a.m. Holy communion is at 11
a.m.
Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m.
for nursery through high school.
Coffee hour is at noon.

Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda near Solano, Berkeley.
On April 19 Marian and Roger Reeve will share their recent trip to Antarctica and the Falkland Islands. The program is the third in the Wednesday Community Dinner Program series.
All are welcome. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. Call \$26-3805 for information and reservations.

Cerrito.

Pastor Martin Schabacher of
Lutheran Care for the Aging will
preach on the fourth Sunday of

preach of the Easter.

Bible study for all ages is at 9 a.m. Worship is at 10 a.m. and coffee hour in the parish hall is at

Children's choir meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The Women's League will meet April 20 at 10:45 a.m. for Bible study.

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At the same time she working her way through college. She was a waitr worked in a bar, and w

They worked together so well they were like one big family, Fionnuals says.

Her interest was in cereal tissue, and, she says, she enjoyed her work. She also enjoyed the people and the area. When her mother came to visit for three weeks, the two traveled all around Florida and to North Carolina.

Fionnuala's parents are also scientists. Her father is a chemist and her mother a plant breeder. Her mother really didn't plan to have eight children, Fionnuala says. But after three single tots, she produced a set of triplets followed by a set of twins.

With all of that — her work and eight children — Fionnuala's mother continued her outside activities, including an interest in the theater. In fact, she was in a play that toured the United States.

"Mother stayed home with the children while they were under 5," said Fionnuala with a smile.
"Then she went back to all of her interests."

Hers was an outdoors family.

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worked in a bar, and wing eriatrics.

She continues her intente outdoors here, taking with the Sierra Club and exploring our wonderful facilities. She trekked Nethe Sierra Club last year, runs every day, always or own.

"It gives me a space to think," she says. She has stopped running. "It may in general so much easier are physically fit. You amentally more alert." She remembers the wonderful when running races. "You she is wing all the time."

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Earth Day program planne for April 22 in El Cerrito

A free Earth Day program is offered April 22 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane at Ashbury.

The theme for this Earth Day is taken from the United Nations, which has designated the 1980s the "International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade."

Assemblymen Tom Bates and

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9-3314. win G. Motola, 4 Crest Rd. La-te,CA.

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CITY OF ALBANY

Public Hearing Notice MEETING PLACE: MONDAY, April 24, 1989
TIME AND PLACE: 8:00 p.m., City

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JACQUELINE BUCHOLZ, City Clerk

CITY OF ALBANY Notice Of Intent To Adopt A Negative Declaration

Recommendation: The Plan-ing Director is recommending tat the City Council find that the oning amendments will not have significant adverse impact on the nvironment, and therefore, will of require.

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IN HER SOFT voice with the lovely Irish lilt, Fionnuala discussed everything from shooting genes into cells with a gun to the troubles in Northern Ireland. Newly arrived in Albany from County Cork by way of Florida, Fionnuala Monish is now working with the U.S.D.A. Research Division of the Agriculture Field Station where she is doing experiments in plant transformation. This is where the shooting of genes comes in. In a newly-

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By Clara-Rae Genser

IN HER SOFT voice with the

Plants are not the only thin

transformation.

This is where the shooting of genes comes in. In a newly-conceived method, scientists actually shoot genes into cells of plants. Fionnuala's immediate work is to add genes which will make certain plants resistant to nonspecific herbicides, thus making the use of chemicals unnecessary.

Researchers also work on adding amino acids to plant cells to provide additional protein.

Fionnuala came to the United States to do "'post doc" work in her specialty. In college in Cork, Ireland, she took four years of pure science in botany and then, rather than work on her M.Sc., she skipped directly to her Ph.D. In Ireland, students can earn a Ph.D. in three years, allowing them to finish at an earlier age. Dr. Monish was 26 when she received her doctorate.

IN FLORIDA Fionnuala found herself in a small town with a large research group consisting of people from many backgrounds and countries.

5," said Fionnuala with a smile.

"Then she went back to all of her interests."

Hers was an outdoors family. They often went camping by the seashore, and Fionnuala's father would take them spelunking in the many caves in Ireland. So her interest in running came naturally. She took part in the City Games, and came in second to the Irish champion.

She was taken up by a sports organization and from age 17 she took part in many national and international events. Had there been a 3,000-meter race for women in the Moscow Olympics she would have been in it, but the men who ran the Olympics did not believe women had the strength for such a race. It was later introduced and is now part

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approve the Negative Declaration at a public hearing scheduled to Monday, April 24, 1989 in the Al heav City Hall Council Chambers

Mater Supply and Santation Decade."

Assemblymen Tom Bates and Robert Campbell; former State Sen. John Nejedly; El Cerrito Mayor Jean Siri; Richmond Mayor George Livingston; other council members from those cities and local elected officials are expected to attend.

There will be a panel discussion of recycling and of legislation to ban toxics and non-biodegradable materials. Sen. Nejedly will serve as the moderator.

Panelists include Assemblymen

County Community is and Cliff Humphrey, consultant. This annual event is 5 by the El Cerrito Envirt Education Coalition, a of more than 20 organization with members in Wesl Costa County. Coalition members will be available to questions.

For information call or 527-2194.